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REPORT

OF

The Board of Arbitration for 1910

This Board was appointed by the Decennial Conference in 1902 and its organization was effected in 1903. Since then it has maintained its organization.

While no cases of disagreement have been actually submitted to it for adjudication, a number of appeals have been sent to the Central Court, more or less formally, and they have been handled as seemed wise and necessary, each on its own merits. In one or two cases the arbitration sought by one party has been refused by the other, in some cases the party appealed against has yielded without arbitration, while in others settlement has been arranged informally.

The course pursued by the Convener, when any party has appealed, has been to advise the writer of the appeal first to make every effort to settle the differences directly. If that fails the writer is advised to try and get the other party to agree to arbitration. If that also fails, the correspondence is recorded and in some cases published among the members of the Board.

In this way the Board has undoubtedly been a makeweight in favor of harmony among Missions.

A second activity of the Board has been in the publishing of papers on Unoccupied Fields. Four of these have been issued, one on Bengal by Rev. Herbert Anderson, one on the United Provinces by Dr. J. J. Lucas, one

on Central India by Dr. J. Fraser Campbell, and one on Rajputana by Rev. W. Bonnar. These have been published in one volume, and can be had free of cost from the Convener in Madura.

A third effort was decided upon at the recent meeting of the Central Court in Lucknow, viz., the preparation of "a map of India tinted to show degrees of occupation of the different parts of the country, as determined by the proportion of mission agency to population." Yellow will show Districts having 25 workers to half a million people; Buff 25 workers to a million; Pink 25 workers to two and a half millions; and Green to show fields practically unoccupied. The Secretaries of the several Provincial Courts were also requested to secure similar maps for their several Provinces.

Efforts are being made to secure the membership in the Board of the Church of England and the American Baptist Missionary Union, both of which bodies have thus far refrained from appointing representatives on the Board though the Missionaries of both bodies have actively cooperated with the Board. To this end a conference was held at Lucknow between the Bishops of Lucknow and Lahore and the Chairman and Secretary of the Central Court. Another conference was held at Nellore between Dr. Barbour, Secretary of the Baptist Union, Dr. Anthony of the Free-will Baptist Society of America, Dr. Patton of the A.B C.F.M. and the Convener of the Board

The question of continuing the collection of the fee of ten rupees from each Society was discussed by the Central Court at the recent meeting and it was voted that it "be not reduced until such time as we may have Rs. 2,000 in hand, for the reason that an emergency might arise at any time that would require large expenditure." The number of Societies represented on the Board is now 31, being one more than last year. The Foreign Christian Mission, whose membership had been in abeyance, has appointed Rev. G. W. Brown of Jubbulpore as its representative on the Board.

Lists of members of the Board and of the several Courts are given below.

The following is the financial statement for the year.

Receipts. Balance brought from 1909 993 14 Rs. 6 Interest on Deposit 40 0 0 Fees from Societies 377 0 Rs. 1,410 14 6 Payments. 1,000 0 Fixed Deposit Receipt, Bank of Madras Printing Pamphlet on Unoccupied Fields 81 6 0 Postage 9 12 0 Freight on Books to Madura 8 14 0 0 10 Stationery 0 1,100 10 0 Balance carried to 1911... 310 4 6 1,410 14 6

Examined and found correct

(Signed) J. N. FARQUBAR.

(Signed) J. S. CHANDLER.

Jan. 23rd, 1911.

Membership and Courts of the Board of Arbitration, 1911

THE BOARD

- 1. American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Rev. J. S. Chandler, Madura, Convener.
- 2. (Gossner's) German Evangelical Lutheran Mission; Rev. A. Nottrott, D.D., Ranchi.
- 3. Basel German Evangelical Mission; Rev. H. Risch, Mangalore.
- 4. Hermannsburg Evangelical Lutheran Mission; Rev. J. Worrlein, Gudur.
- 5. Evangelical National Missionary Society of Stockholm; Rev. K. A. Iwar, Nimpani, Betul, CP.
- 6. Kurku and Central India Hill Mission; Rev. Albr, Voss, Ellichpur, Berar.
- 7. Leipzic Evangelical Lutheran Mission; Rev. K. Pamperrien, Tranquebar.
- 8. American (General Synod) Evangelical Lutheran Mission; Rev. L. L. Uhl, PH D., Guntur.
- 9. American (General Council) Evangelical Lutheran Mission; Rev. R. Arps, Rajamundry.
- 10. Wesleyan Missionary Society; Rev. J. Cooling, Madras.
- 11. Baptist Missionary Society of London; Rev. T. W. Norledge, Calcutta.
- 12. United Free Church of Scotland; Rev. D. Mackichan, D.D., L.L.D., Bombay.
- 13. Woman's Union Missionary Society of America; Miss Edith May, 6 South Road, Allahabad.

- 14. Presbyterian Church of North America; Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, D.D., L.L.D., Lahore.
- 15. Friend's Foreign Mission Association; Mr. I. Robson, Seoni, Malwa, C.P.
- Danish Lutheran Missionary Society; Rev. J. Bittmann, Madras.
- United Presbyterian Church of North America; Rev. T. E. Holliday, Sialkot, Panjab.
- 13. German Evangelical Synod of North America; Rev. K. W. Nottrott, Bisrampur, Raipur District, C.P.
- Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec; Rev. J.
 E. Chute, Akidu, Kistna District.
- Canadian Baptist Mission (Maritime Provinces); Rev. H. Y. Corey, Parlakimedi.
- 21. Scandinavian Alliance Mission; Mr. K. Waismaa, Ghum, D. H. Ry.
- 22. Christian and Missionary Alliance; Rev. M. B. Fuller, Bombay.
- 23. London Missionary Society; Rev. W. W. Stephenson, Gooty.
- 24. Presbyterian Church of Ireland; Rev. H. R. Scott, Surat.
- 25. Ludhiana Zenana and Medical Mission; Miss M. R. Greenfield, Ludhiana.
- Canadian Presbyterian Mission; Rev. J. T. Taylor, Mhow, C.I.
- 27. Reformed Church in America; Rev. J. H. Wyckoff, D.D., Vellore.
- 28. Methodist Episcopal Church; Bishop F. E. Robinson, D.D., Madras.

- 29. Free Baptist Missionary Society; Rev. H. E. Wyman, Midnapore.
- 30. Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America; Rev. A. N. Scott, Muzaffarnagar.
- 31. Foreign Christian Union; Rev. G. W. Brown, Jubbulpore, C.P.

Central Court

Bishop F. W. Warne, D.D., Lucknow	1908—1911
Rev. T. W. Norledge, Calcutta	1908—1911
" S. H. Gregory, Dilkusha, U.P	19091912
" W. Cutting, Benares	1909—1912
" J. E. Chute, Akidu	1910—1913
" T. S. Wynkoop, Allahabad	1910—1913
" D. Mackichan, D.D., L.L.D., Bombay	1911—1914
,, J. C. R. Ewing, D.D., L.L.D., Lahore,	
Chairman	1911—1914
" J. S. Chandler, Madura, Hon. Secretary	

Provincial Courts

Bengal and Assam

Rev. T. W. Norledge, Calcutta

" J. M. B. Duncan, M.A., Calcutta

" E. T. Sandys, M.A., Calcutta

,, W. R. Lequesue, Calcutta

,, A. H. Phillips, Calcutta, Hon. Secretary

United Provinces, Panjab and Kashmir

Rev. H. U. Weitbrecht, D.D., Lahore Bishop F. W. Warne, D.D., Lucknow

Rev. T. E. Holliday, Sialkot

, F. W. Hale, Palwal, G.I.P. Railway

" C. Ray Smith, Fatchpur, Hon. Secretary

Central India, Central Provinces, Rajputana and Beluchistan

Mr. H. I. Robson, Seoni, Malwa

Rev. R. G. Robson, M D, Ajmer

G. W. Brown, Jubbulpore

F. G. Lindroth, Chhindwara

J. T. Taylor, Mhow, Hon. Secretary

Bombay and the Berars

Rev. D. Mackichan, D.D., L.L.D., Bombay

Hugh R. Scott, Surat

John Lampard, Bombay

L. S. Gates, Sholapur ,,

W. H. Hannum, Vengurle, Ratnagiri,

Hon. Secretary

Madras and South India Native States

Rev. K. Pamperrien, Tranquebar

W. L. Ferguson, D.D., Madras

L. L. Uhl, PH.D., Guntur ,,

D. A. Rees, Bangalore

G. Pittendrigh, Madras, Hon. Secretary

On behalf of the Central Court

MADURA, SOUTH INDIA, April 1911.